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“We strive to be a respectful and enthusiastic school community,
dedicated to quality education for all”

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 26, 2010

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Superintendent*

*Jeannette Freese,
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Celebrations

The Board sends congratulations to Don Marlow and Jim Howatt not only for their successful season with the Junior Varsity Basketball Teams, but for their recognition as Manitoba Coaches of the Year for the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball.

Presentation

Marcia Novo, Judy George, and Merrilee Hamilton made a presentation to the School Board on the Step Up Conference, which was recently held in The Pas. This conference was put on by a multi-agency committee and involved students from The Pas and various communities throughout the north. Students were exposed to a wide variety of speakers and activities and the evaluations indicated it was a successful weekend. Plans are already in place for future conferences. The organizers were also very appreciative of the local community sponsors who provided an exceptional amount of assistance to make the program financially viable.

School Calendar

The Board of Trustees passed a motion to accept the School Calendar for 2010. Parents, who wish a copy, can pick one up at the Division Office. The schools will distribute them at a later date. The calendar will also be posted on the Kelsey School Division website.

Education and Liaison Committee

The Committee reviewed a variety of programming and curriculum changes within the Division. They received a presentation on graduation rates and graduation requirements at the high school. The Committee has referred the MBCI Diploma to the Policy Committee for review, as there have been some changes to the Provincial requirements at the high school.

Transportation Committee

The Committee reported that the bus maintenance is progressing satisfactorily. The operational costs are within budget and the assistance of an apprentice mechanic has been very beneficial. The Committee will continue to study interschool busing and what services we will be able to offer for the upcoming year.

Finance Committee

The current financial situation in the Division is on target. The conversion process to the new business and accounting software has been a difficult one. The “glitches” that have occurred have reduced the normal efficiencies and added to the work load of the business office staff.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.